



Skyward bound

A Boeing Inertial Upper Stage payload booster vehicle successfully deployed an Air Force Defense Support Program satellite Feb. 14. The Defense Support Program is a satellite surveillance system providing the United States and its allies with ballistic missile early warning and other information related to missile launches, surveillance and the detonation of nuclear weapons.

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Satellites do it all

Staff Sgt. Ronald VanAusdal works on several satellite dishes belonging to the Joint Combat Camera Imagery Transmission Satellite System at Baghdad International Airport. Members of Combat Camera are in Iraq establishing a satellite imagery management system for deployed teams throughout the theater to transmit photos and video back to a central location.

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Keeping close watch

Officers work in NORAD's Command Center. The men and women of NORAD use ground-based radar, airborne radar, satellites, fighter aircraft, and intelligence capabilities to enforce an area of responsibility stretching from Clear, Alaska, to the Florida Keys, and from St. John's, Newfoundland, to San Diego, Calif.

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